



Morialta Uniting Church



*Living Streams ~ Giving Life*

26 Chapel Street, MAGILL



*Sunday 16 August, 2020*  
*Pentecost 11*



IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

“How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1)  
We recognise your presence O God, in familiar faces and places and the unity amongst us.  
The heart of Jesus opened to the Canaanite woman, seeing her faith. Let us recognise your presence in unfamiliar faces and places and in the diversity amongst us. (Matthew 15: 21-28)

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

WELCOME to gathered (in-person) and online worship. It has been 5 months since Covid -19 restrictions caused churches to worship elsewhere. We have gathered in homes and online and are thankful for all those who have given time and effort to make worship online possible. While things may look a little different at first, we thank you for your patience as we navigate the new procedures designed to keep you and all of us safe.

Gathering together in worship is at the heart of who we are and what we do as the people of God. Even though we are thankful for the option of online worship over these past months, it has always been our desire to resume "in person", to worship as soon as we could safely do so. Today is the day (while practicing social distancing and hygiene). It is not for all, however, as some people are yet to gather for various reasons. Our intention is to real time/live stream the worship service from 9:30am on Sundays (will be available for later viewing), so welcome, and give thanks to God as we listen to the Word, are inspired by the Holy Spirit and encouraged by one another. And peace to you at home or online!

Rev. Bob

### ART & CRAFT CIRCLE

Has already resumed on Fridays,  
9.30-11.30am.

Crafty people are all  
welcome.



Please bring your own  
morning tea/coffee and art/craft work.

### The church is different! Why?

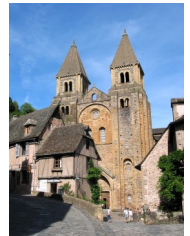
First, to keep each other safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. As an act of love we stay 1.5 metres distant from others. The floor is marked to help us. Seating is different to optimise numbers while maintaining distance. Ushers help us fill the church from the front and leave from the back. We don't sing aloud, to minimise spread of droplets. Acts of love!

Second – to help those not present to feel connected – fellow members of our worshipping community. 26 regular attenders have told us they will not be physically here for a while – plus all those far away who regularly join us electronically. We see the cameras and recognise that they also represent an act of love – including absent friends in our worship. Acts of love in new forms! Thanks be to God!

### FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship will resume at  
10.00AM on Thursday,  
August 20th.

Margaret Cargill will  
speak and show photos  
of medieval Conques  
Abbey in Southern  
France.



As we will all be conforming to the Covid  
Safe plan, we are unable to have our usual  
morning tea prior to the meeting.

If you would like to stay for lunch after the  
meeting, please bring your food,  
drinks and your cup/glass.

If you would like a hot drink, you will need  
to bring it with you in a thermos.

We look forward to seeing you again. All  
are welcome.

## LIVE STREAMING MORIALTA

We will be live streaming our service for the first time, this Sunday, 16 August, 2020!

Please subscribe to our new YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjQHYwXCbctjQ686GKWTaFA>

You can also find this week's link on our Facebook page.

## COMMUNITY CENTRE ACTIVITIES

It is great to have some good news to pass on to our church members.

Some activities have recommenced after months of isolation.

The Monday Tai Chi group, the men's workshop group and the Monday boys have all been welcomed back.

Both the Monday and Wednesday keep fit groups recommenced at the beginning of July and we have two new groups hiring the Kooka rooms.

Arty Kids (connected to the Pepper Street Gallery) are holding classes for primary school children on Saturday mornings and a yoga/mindfulness group also for primary aged children commences on Tuesday 18th August.

Morialta playgroup was also welcomed back on 28th July, but the Japanese playgroup won't be continuing at this time.

Sadly, we don't know if Lunch on Chapel will return as most of our clientele are elderly and the physical distancing requirement rules out the kitchen volunteers.

Friday morning Coffee and Chat is also on hold for now.

The Family Cook, after two and a half years, agreed that they had outgrown our facilities. Victoria has leased a property that is more suited to their needs. We wish Victoria and her staff all the best in their new premises.

## TEA TOWELS

If anyone took the tea towels home to wash after the last Lunch on Chapel in early March, would you please let me know and if you can't return them to the church, I am happy to collect them from you.

Carole Lyons 0407 320 856

We acknowledge the Kaurna people, the traditional custodians on whose land this church was built. We commit ourselves to actively work alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

**Today:** Genesis 45: 1-15,  
Psalm 133  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

**23 August:** Exodus 1:8-2-10  
Psalm 124  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20

## DIARY DATES

### Today

9.30am Welcome back worship Service

### Monday 17 August

1.30pm Tai Chi

### Tuesday 18 August

9.30am Playgroup

5.00pm Property Team meeting

7.00pm Worship & Faith Ed. meeting

### Wednesday 19 August

1.30pm Workshop

### Thursday 20 August

10.00am Fellowship

### Friday 21 August

9.30am Art & Craft Circle

	Today, 16 Aug.	23 Aug.
<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Bob Hutchinson	Rev. Bob Hutchinson
<b>Worship Leader</b>	J. Sillett	C. Lyons
<b>Bible Reader</b>	C. Cargill	J. Wagner
<b>Music</b>	E. Sullivan C. Ottmann	J. Edwin C. Ottman
<b>Flowers</b>	J. Sillett	J. Sillett
<b>Welcomer: F/Court Foyer Hall Church Foyer</b>	B. Ind J. Purling R. Amber J. Swanbury	B. Ind B. Hogben
<b>Attendance Recorder</b>	M. Cargill	M. Cargill
<b>Ushers</b>	L. Brown C. Lyons	L. Brown J. Purling
<b>Counting Security</b>	C. Lyons	C. Lyons
<b>Closing Security</b>	J. Secombe	R. Clogg
<b>Projection</b>	S. Colegrove	S. Mackenzie
<b>Audio</b>	R. Clogg	R. Clogg
<b>Cameras</b>	C. Sampson G Vincent	C. Cargill P. Thornley
<b>Vision Director</b>	C. Ayles	C. Ayles
<b>Vision Switcher</b>	M. Mackenzie	M. Mackenzie